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A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office fee for submission of the signed Declaration.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is requested that the following assignment information be published as part of the 18 month publication of the present application:

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